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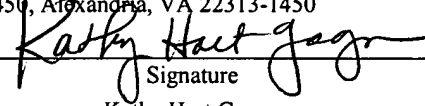
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time, from November 19, 2004 to and including February 19, 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004 in the above-referenced case. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Office Action is February 19, 2005, which falls on a weekend. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on the next business day, February 22, 2005 is timely. Responsive to that Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

This Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).